

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

TOWN OF WESTON,

Defendant

CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-CV-11166-EFH

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)

This will certify that counsel for the plaintiff, Hartford Fire Insurance Company (“Hartford”), has conferred with representatives of the Hartford (a) with a view to establishing a budget of the costs of conducting the full course, and various alternative courses, of the litigation; and (b) to consider the resolution of litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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